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Members of the Framework Committee:

Please consider in chapter 5, Rise of Totalitarian Governments after World War I, adding the following sentence on page 305 line 980 regarding the rise of Hitler and the Jews

Examine the similarities of the Armenian genocide in WWI to the Holocaust in WWII.

Historical facts:

Henry Morgenthau, Sr., the American Ambassador to the Ottoman Empire from 1913-1916, reported to U S Secretary of State Robert Lansing a conversation held with German Ambassador Baron Von Wangenheim concerning the Armenian deportations and the Polish Jews on October 7, 1915. Library of Congress, Manuscript Division, Microfilm reel 22.

Wangenheim told me that the Armenians had shown themselves as enemies to the Turks and that the two peoples could never live together and that we ought to take them to America and Germany would send some to Poland and send Jewish Poles here if they agreed not to work in Zionist schemes. He said Jews in Poland are not desirable citizens at the German frontier.

Hitler and the Armenian Genocide: August 1939: From the notebook of Colonel General Halder, Chief of the General Staff of the Army: Kevork B. Bardakjian, *Hitler and the Armenian Genocide* (Cambridge, Massachusetts: The Zoryan Institute, 1985). Page 17

Hitler stated: I have placed my death-head formations in readiness - for the present only in the East - with orders to them to send to death mercilessly and without compassion, men, women, and children of Polish derivation and language. Only thus shall we gain the living space (lebensraum) which we need. Who still talks nowadays of the extermination of the Armenians?"

OPERATION NEMESIS by ERIC BOGOSIAN ... Little, Brown and Co. 2015...page 220:

It is possible that hundreds of German soldiers who served in the Ottoman Empire during World War I went on to become Schutzstaffel or "SS" officers in Nazi Germany?

I ask you ladies and gentleman on the framework committee... is it probable the decision to exterminate the Polish Jews in 1939 became a military consideration because the perpetrators of the Armenian genocide were never held accountable for their attempt to exterminate the Ottoman Armenian community?.....

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